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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jacobs, et al.

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) Examiner: R. Alvarez

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For: **E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please reconsider the rejection of the pending claims for reasons given below. In addition, please amend the application as follows: